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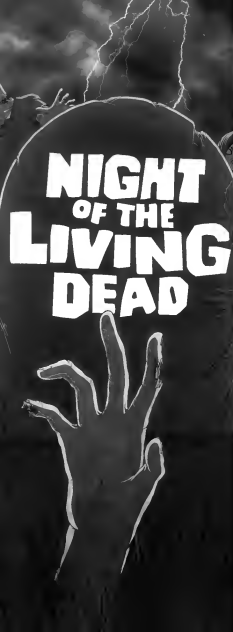


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...IN WASHINGTON D.C. THIS EVENING, AS AN ANTI-WAR PROTEST HAS RUPTURED INTO VIOLENCE.

REPORTERS IN THE FIELD SAY THAT MASSIVE SMOKE HAS BEEN HEARD IN THE AREA OF THE REFLECTING POOL, WHICH SPANS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

IT IS IN THIS AREA THAT THE ORGANIZED PROTEST IS CENTERED, WHERE HUNDREDS, PERHAPS THOUSANDS OF YOUNG DEMONSTRATORS HAVE BEEN CAMPED AWAITING TOMORROW'S RALLY.

THE RIOTING BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER 9:30 PM AFTER A RALLY SPEECH BY POLITICAL ACTIVIST ROBERT NIKAMAN AND A GUARD SPOOKED THE NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WHO HAVE SURROUNDED THE AREA AS A PRETEXT TO VIOLENT ACTION BY THE RIOTERS. THEY THEN ATTACKED, BUT THE SOURCE OF THE REPORTED SMOKE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT, AS YET, FROM THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE 4TH TROOP COMMAND OF D.C.'S ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

FURTHER CONFUSING AN ALREADY VOLATILE SITUATION, FANTASTIC ACCOUNTS OF UNDEAD GHOULS ROAMING THE STREETS NEAR THE NATIONAL MALL ARE BEING CIRCULATED BY THE PROTESTERS. THESE STORIES ARE ENTIRELY FICTIONAL AND ARE SIMPLY A PLOY TO GENERATE FEAR IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND STRENGTHEN ANTI-GOVERNMENT SENTIMENT.

WORD FROM WHITE HOUSE SOURCES CONFIRM THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WILL BE FLYING TO CAMP DAVID FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING, BUT THIS IS IN NO WAY RELATED TO OR PRECIPITATED BY THE RIOTING.

WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH THE MOST RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS THIS SHOCKING STORY DEVELOPS.

IN THE WTOP NEWSROOM, THIS HAS BEEN GEORGE ANDREWS REPORTING.















WARNE IS READY MR. PRESIDENT AND I'VE RELAYED YOUR STATEMENT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

GOOD. ARE THE REPORTS FROM CAMP DAVID STILL FAVORABLE?

THE HEAD OF SECURITY REPORTS 'ALL SECURE'.

I DON'T LIKE LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE, HANK.



YOUR SAFETY IS MY PRIMARY CONCERN, AND IT'S WHAT'S BEST FOR THIS COUNTRY RIGHT NOW.

HAVE YOU GIVEN MY LATEST PUBLIC APPROVAL RATINGS?

I CAN'T GET OUT OF OFFICE FAST ENOUGH TO SUIT THEM.

WE'VE PANTED THIS AS SOMETHING IT'S NOT TO CAUSE ANY PANIC.

BUT THE TRUTH WILL BE OUT WHEN THE SUN COMES UP, TONIGHT IT'S THE "RIGHT" THING TO DO.

TOMORROW... WELL, WE'LL SEE ABOUT TOMORROW.

GET THE PRESIDENT INSIDE!



GET AWAY FROM HERE NOW!

GET THE PRESIDENT OUT OF HERE!



IF THERE IS A TOMORROW...











OKAY THEN.
WHAT'S OUR
PLAN HERE?



LOT OF
WINDOWS IN
HERE. WE
DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH
WEAPONS TO
COVER THEM
ALL.

WHAT DO WE
KNOW ABOUT
THOSE THINGS?
ARE THEY
ATTRACTED TO
LIGHT?

WHAT IF
WE SHUT
OFF THE
LIGHTS?

OH NO NO
WAY. I AM
NOT SITTING IN
HERE IN THE
DARK.



WHO CARES
WHAT YOU
WANT, TRACY?

SCREW
YOU!

SCREW
ME!

WHAT IF
THEY DO
GO FOR
LIGHTS?

WE'LL
DO
WHATEVER WE
ALL AGREE
ON.

AND YOU
TRUST
THEM?

I MEAN,
COME ON
SOLDIERST
GODDAMN
YOU ARE SO
BUTTER



HEY!
LAURA!

YOU
BITCH!
GET
OFF OF
ME!

















"...SO IT IS WITH
RENEWED HOPE
IN THE HUMAN
SPIRIT THAT I
SPEAK BEFORE
YOU TODAY."

"WE HAVE
WEATHERED
ALMOST
UNBURNABLE
STORMS THIS
PAST YEAR."

"AND SHOULDERS
ALMOST UNBEARABLE
BURDENS."

